

House Bill 469

By: Representatives Barnes of the 78th, Stephens of the 164th, Channell of the 116th, Buckner of the 76th, and Mitchell of the 88th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 36-62-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to compensation and expense reimbursement of directors of local development authorities, so as to provide that the governing authority of a county or city may authorize the payment of a per diem to its development authority; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 36-62-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to compensation and expense reimbursement of directors of local development authorities, is amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting in its place a new subsection to read as follows:

"(c) The directors ~~shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties; provided, however, the directors of the development authority activated by counties having a population of 550,000 or more according to the United States decennial census of 1980 or any future such census shall~~ may be paid a per diem allowance to be determined by the governing authority of ~~such counties~~ the county or city for which the authority was created for each day, or part thereof, spent in the performance of their duties. The amount of per diem allowance shall not exceed: \$400.00 per diem for a director; \$450.00 per diem for a director serving as secretary or treasurer or secretary-treasurer; or \$500.00 per diem for a director serving as chairperson. In the case of a joint development authority, any per diem shall be established by concurrent action of the governing bodies of the participating political subdivisions."

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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- SECTION 3.
- All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.